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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: INARIDA et al  
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Examiner: R. McCarry, Jr.

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawing shown in the Appendix;

Remarks are included following the amendments; and

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks